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FROM: SA WOODS

DEPT FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SY/PRS
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TOKYO FOR SY ADVANCE WILLIAMS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF STATE'S VISIT TO PEKING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA-INTELLIGENCE REPORT

1. ON AUGUST 21, 1977 AT APPROXIMATELY 0930 A GROUP OF
INDIVIDUALS CLAIMING TO BE MEMBERS OF THE "NATIONAL MINORITY
FOUR OF THE UNITED STATES CHINAS PEOPLES FRIENDSHIP
ASSOCIATION" APPEARED AT THE USLO COMPOUND. GROUP HAD A
SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT WITH THE CHIEF OF MISSION BUT WERE
45 MINUTES EARLY.

2. GROUP PROCEEDED DIRECTLY TO RESIDENCE WHERE THEY
DEMANDED TO SEE AMBASSADOR WOODCOCK. AMBASSADOR GRANTED
AN AUDIENCE WITH THEM DURING WHICH TIME THEY PRODUCED
A HAND-WRITTEN PETITION REQUESTING A MEETING WITH
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3. THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF WHICH SY ADVANCE HAS
POSSESSION. QUOTE

AUGUST 21, 1977

AMERICAN LIAISON OFFICE
PEKING CHINA
LEONARD WOODCOCK

UPON OUR ARRIVAL IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON AUGUST 5, 1977 AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL MINORITY FOUR OF THE UNITED STATES CHINA PEOPLES FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION WE HAD HOPED TO PERSONALLY CONGRATULATE SEC. OF STATE CYRUS VANCE ON THE PROGRESS TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA. WE ARE, HOWEVER, VERY DISTURBED AT THE AUGUST 19, 1977 REUTERS NEWS SERVICE REPORT OUT OF WASHINGTON D.C. STATING THAT:

"THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY REAFFIRMED AMERICAN'S COMMITMENT TO THE DEFENSE OF SOUTH KOREA AND TAIWAN, ON THE EVE OF SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE'S DEPARTURE FOR PEKING..."

WE WOULD LIKE A CLARIFICATION OF THIS STATEMENT AND POSITION.

WE AS THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUALS WOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

AT THIS TIME WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT WITH CYRUS VANCE AT 8:30 TOMMORROW MORNING
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AUGUST 22, 1977 TO FURTHER DISCUSS MATER.

(SIGNED:)

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F. MALSNA PESHORT CONGENOR-ALL WOMEN'S MOVEMENT.

END QUOTE.

4. SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO PREVENT GROUP FROM ARRIVING AT USLO COMPOUND DURING AMBASSADOR WOODCOCK'S RECEPTION THIS EVENING, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1977.

5. HEADQUARTERS WILL BE ADVISED IN THE EVENT SITUATION CHANGES.

WOODCOCK

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